GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF ETD AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India proposes to install 200 explosive trace detectors(ETD) at all the airports of the country within the next six months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated costs of their installations?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) shall provide Explosive Trace Detectors (ETDs) at all the operating airports. The ETDs will be capable of detecting explosives and narcotics materials. The cost of the 200 ETDs is about Rs.91 crores including the Customs Duty.